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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box Patent Application Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment into the above-referenced application.

## **ABSTRACT**

Please insert the attached abstract into the application as the last page thereof.

CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3-7, 10 and 13 as follows. A clean copy of the amended claims is included below. A marked up copy of the entire claim set is included in Appendix A.

3. (Amended) The network control device according to claim 1, wherein said first network (IP) is an IP based network and said second network (SCN) is a switched circuit network.

